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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Rolf ESPE

| ART UNIT: 1771

SERIAL NO.: 09/810,283

| EX.: L. Salvatore

FILED: March 16, 2001

| Conf. No.: 5921

FOR: Press Pad Containing Fluoro-
elastomer or Fluorosilicone
Elastomer

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September 12, 2003

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NO ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

CLAIMS RE- MAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL: 20	MINUS: 20		X=\$		X=\$0	=\$ 0
INDEP: 3	MINUS: 3		X=\$		X=\$0	=\$ 0
					TOTAL ADDITION. FEE DUE:	=\$ 0

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Name: Walter F. Fasse 9/12/03
Date: September 12, 2003

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SECOND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 21, 2003 AND
THE ADVISORY ACTION OF AUGUST 27, 2003, INCLUDING AN ATTACHED
TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH
CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

The period for response to the Final Office Action has been
extended by the enclosed request for a one month Term Extension
running from the August 27, 2003 issue date of the Advisory
Action.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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